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Independent Ministry for OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up an independent Ministry for all round development of OBCs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)
(a): No.
(b): There is a full fledged Backward Classes Bureau with sufficient staff in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to look after the welfare measures of Other Backward Classes (OBCs). Therefore, creation of a separate/independent Ministry for the welfare of OBCs is not considered as necessary at present.